BETHANY-LONGSTREET FIELD 03-1034 and 03-1035

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **WEDNESDAY**, **DECEMBER 17**, 2003, upon the application of **EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation**, **Reservoir A and the Cotton Valley Formation**, **Reservoir A**, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To authorize applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Weyerhauser 15 No.1 Well as the unit well for CV RA SULL at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 289-J, effective March 1, 1974.
- 2. To authorize applicant to drill, designate and utilize is Weyerhause 15 No.1 Well as an alternate unit well for HOSS RA SU11at the location shown on the plat submitted, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 289-A-g-3, effective October 7, 1977, and in lieu of the location approved for the Jernigan 15 No. 2 Well by Office of Conservation Order No. 289-A-g-47, effective December 15, 1998.
- 3. To find that each of the proposed wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the hydrocarbons underlying the unit on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
- 4. To permit the operator of these units to produce the allowables assigned to such units from either the unit well, any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289, effective October 1, 1954 and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289-A-g-2, effective April 14, 1977.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289-J, effective March 1, 1974, and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289-J-1, effective April 14, 1977.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport,** Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.